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CAPE HOME ROBBED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Last Sunday night while Henry Mystedt and his family, who live on North Ellis street, were visiting friends, burglars entered their home and secured \$240 in money.

The robbers ransacked the house, turned everything "topsy-turvy," and escaped without anyone seeing them. About ten o'clock one of Mr. Meystedt's neighbors noticed a light, but only supposed his folks had returned.

The burglars omitted taking four gold watches and other jewelry left in a drawer.

Mr. and Mrs. Meystedt secreted their pocket books, which contained about \$240, in a closet before leaving, but it was found by the robbers. The pocket book containing part of the money was taken, but a bag containing the other money was left on the floor.

The robbery was not discovered until they had returned home from their visit, which was about 11 o'clock.

County Court Proceedings

Accounts presented, allowed and warrants are ordered drawn for same, viz: Clarence L. Grant for office expenses \$125.47; W. F. Schade, sheriff, for notifying road overseers \$12.50; Fred Goyert, county clerk office expenses \$18.50; City of Jackson, water and light for court house and jail \$24.75; Osterloh's Book Store supplies Common Pleas court \$2.40; West Disinfecting Co. same \$7.50; Emma Farrar washing for prisoners in jail \$5.50; J. B. Williams jail supplies \$1.50; Standard Printing Co. stationery county officers \$12.60; Buxton and Skinner, stationery county officers \$24.10; A. Gast Bank Note and Litho Co., stationery county officers \$9.65; H. J. Reuter Printing Co., stationery county treasurer \$16.50; Fred Goyert county fees \$180.82; Garver Lumber Co., bridge lumber \$7.63; Loos Bros. bridge lumber \$10.50; Dennis Schivally improvements on gravel road \$17.55; David James road work in Dist. No. 10, \$22.00; Jas. Reynolds road work in district No. 3, \$8.00; Martin Daume road material, etc in district No. 21 \$6.95; Kage & Vogel for conveying unknown man to hospital \$2.00; Cremoline Mfg. Co. court house supplies \$56.00; C. W. Henderson jail supplies and bridge material \$9.55; H. R. Meier work on gravel road \$21.60.

County Highway Engineer is instructed to examine the road known as Kiehne's lane near Gordonville and place same in good condition for public travel.

The report of the Engineer in relocating part of the Cape Girardeau and Egypt Mills road is continued to Monday March 27.

Warrant ordered issued to John G. Putz county treasurer for \$1000.00 on Sinking and Interest fund for the purchase of two court house and jail bonds, from the Jackson Exchange Bank.

Ordered that the following amounts be transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the various road district funds, to wit: To road district No. 1 \$290.29; No. 2 \$187.14; No. 3 \$87.30; No. 4 \$178.66; No. 5 \$289.48; No. 6 \$172.14; No. 7 \$113.49; No. 8 \$216.92; No. 9 \$173.57; No. 10 \$228.28; No. 11 \$394.10; No. 12 \$150.78; No. 13 \$145.90; No. 14 \$87.94; No. 15 \$76.94; No. 16 \$79.24; No. 17 \$229.96; No. 18 \$374.04; No. 19 \$196.30; No. 20 \$163.65; No. 21 \$39.54; No. 22 \$127.42; No. 23 \$162.15; No. 24 \$62.42; No. 25 \$90.00.

Clarence L. Grant, collector.

PROMINENT MEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION HERE

The arrangements for the coming convention of the Missouri Christian churches to be held in Cape Girardeau in June, indicates the meeting will be one of the greatest ever held.

Representatives of the various churches from all over the state write that every church will have a representative, and also many church societies will be in attendance.

Besides the many church people and ministers will be Colonel Roosevelt and Speaker Champ Clark who will deliver a lecture during this convention.

The local committee has received several personal letters from citizens over the state saying that the convention had aroused much interest and that the Cape could look for one of the greatest conventions ever held in southeast Missouri.

presents land delinquent list showing total amount due and remaining unpaid on lands and lots to be \$6422.10; also presents personal delinquent list showing taxes due and unpaid amounting to \$1741.30 which are allowed and the Collector is to take credit for above amounts in his annual settlement.

Albert G. Brennecke is granted a loan of \$500.00 from the county school funds upon complying with the law in such cases.

On certificate from physician, John Weber is exempt from working the public roads for one year; also R. H. Jenkins for same time.

Permission is granted G. W. Schack and others to construct a telephone line on Cape Girardeau and Egypt Mills road; to Frank Grant and others on road north-west of Jackson and to William Umbeck and others on Benton road.

Jas. H. Reynolds presents his resignation as road overseer of district No. 3 on account of removal from county and Monroe Abernathy is appointed overseer in his stead.

Bonds of the following road overseers are presented and approved: Ben C. Landgraft, Robert Mantz, E. A. Bedwell, H. F. Sadler, Herman Ruesler, D. R. Crites, Fred H. Hente, John A. Sadler, William Schuette, August Schaper, Carmi Steele, J. F. Wilferth, Christian Nagel, Jas. H. Langston, William P. Feuerhahn, Henry Springer, William Welty, Jesse R. Wilkinson, John R. Deweese, T. J. Beardslee, Louis LaCroix and F. H. Schluter.

Application, bond and petition of S. M. Penny for a license to keep a dram shop at Dutchtown is presented, approved and license granted.

Warrant is ordered issued to J. M. Gaebler for relief of Sam White and family in destitute circumstances.

Warrant is issued to Rose Campbell for relief of self and family.

John G. Putz, county treasurer presents warrants and scrip paid and canceled by him for which he asks credit, examined found correct and he is ordered to take credit on revenue fund for county warrants \$4055.72; Jury script Common Pleas Court, \$48.30; Stenographer script Circuit Court \$33.47; Stenographer script Common Pleas Court \$15.00; total credits county revenue fund \$4152.49; Pauper fund \$2254.87; Road District funds \$3401.46; Road and Bridge fund \$787.03; County Foreign Insurance Tax fund \$891.81; Sinking and interest fund \$5000.00. Total credits \$16487.66.

TO TEST SEED CORN FOR GROWERS

The Seed Testing Laboratory at Columbia will test samples of seed corn free of charge to those who apply for the test. Corn will be tested in bulk or individual ear tests made according to the desire of the sender. In case the individual ear test is desired the Laboratory will send envelopes to those requesting them, to contain kernels from as many as 50 ears.

It is believed that a large percent of the corn this year will be weak in germination. A large part of the last crop was late in maturing and it was all kept green and the cob sappy by the lateness of the season.

Those who avail themselves of this offer should pick out the ears desired to test, number each one carefully, then take at least ten kernels from each ear, place in an envelope, seal and number to correspond to the number of the ear.

METHODIST LADIES ROB MANY BANKS

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Centenary Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Moore last Wednesday afternoon and did wilfully rob the private bank of each member of this society.

One year ago this month the ladies of the above named society were each presented with a little savings bank and in these banks each member was requested to put every spare penny or nickel she could spare. Last Wednesday the grand robbing of banks took place which totaled \$160.67.

The Herald, one dollar a year.

ENGINEER DOING PRELIMINARY WORK

Mr. Barry, the Frisco Engineer, who has been placed in this city to engineer the extensive improvements that are to be made, per contract by the Frisco, is getting all the preliminary work finished. Bids and contracts are being let for the work. The initial improvements will be the raising and the re-pairing of tracks along the levee.

Under contract with the city the Frisco must within 18 months build a sea wall along the river, raise and straighten the tracks, pave the levee, build a new passenger station and build additional tracks.

Wasn't Intoxicated.

J. H. Maloy, of Butler county, who was taken off a I.-M. train at Poplar Bluff some time ago, accused of being drunk and was arrested, when he was duly sober, was given five hundred dollars damages in the Common Pleas court here last Friday.

It seems Maloy was in company with other men who were intoxicated and at Poplar Bluff they were all put off and arrested for being drunk. The case was brought to this city on a change of venue.

Getting in Fast Company.

Will Wall and Harry Eumont, two of the R. J. & R. players of this city, who played ball here during last season have signed with the Joplin team this season. Both boys are good players and will likely be good finds for Joplin.

Mrs. Wm. Gockel spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of friends and relatives at Jackson.

MILITARY MEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

An election was called last Monday at Jackson, to fill the vacancy of captain Spradling, of company F of the Sixth Infantry National Guard Missouri.

Lieutenant Col. Mabrey of the Sixth regiment was retained as chairman of the election and First Lieutenant Bain of Company K was selected as the secretary.

The election resulted in choosing Fred B. Masters as Captain; Vera Taylor, first lieutenant; Ray Miller, second lieutenant.

With the election of the above named officers this company can boast of having experienced and efficient men to command it, as they have all been educated in the Military schools of the state as well as having a record of long standing in the National Guard. This company is one of the oldest and strongest in this section and was the first to receive the new equipment issued by the government. The work of this company is being performed along the line laid out by the War Department which is very interesting and beneficial. Application for discharges have been requested for a number of men who were unable to perform the work laid out for them.

The examining board will convene for an examination of the officers as to their qualifications and upon their passing the examination their commissions will be issued.

TICKETS NAMED FOR APRIL ELECTION

Considerable enthusiasm was developed during the past week relative to the approaching municipal election to be held Tuesday, April 4. All city officers are to be elected, including mayor and four councilmen.

The "Citizen Tickets" headed by F. A. Kage, for mayor, was placed in the field Monday and on Wednesday night a second ticket was formulated, known as the "Industrial Ticket," with A. C. Vasterling at the helm.

Following is the personal of both tickets:

Citizens' Ticket—F. A. Kage, mayor; Willis Martin, marshal; R. H. Whitelaw, city attorney; Rudolph Bahn, police judge; W. H. Hutters, assessor; Edw. Willer, Collector; Louis Stein, treasurer. Aldermen—First ward, A. J. Flentge; second ward, B. R. Hemstead; third ward, Chas. Moeder; fourth ward, W. H. Medley.

Industrial Ticket—A. C. Vasterling, mayor; Willis Martin, marshal; R. H. Whitelaw, city attorney; Rudolph Bahn, police judge; W. H. Hutters, assessor; Edw. Willer, collector; Louis Stein, treasurer. Aldermen—First ward, Earl Gramling; second ward; Samuel Boutin; third ward, August Vogelsanger; fourth ward, N. S. Weiler.

We Want the News.

We want to publish all legitimate news and will thank our readers and others for any information of interest to the public. Don't be bashful but tell us your own doings, if they are of interest to the public. We want all births, deaths, marriages, removals, purchase of real estate, improvements, such as buildings, important additions to cultivated land, unusual yields of farm products, good stock raised, sold or bought, in fact anything likely to prove of general interest. Give us the facts and we will give the necessary publicity.

CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Last Monday night the city council transacted considerable business; every member present except one.

A number of remonstrances were presented to the council against proposed street improvements.

The council ordered wood block crossings on Broadway at Fountain streets to match up with the wood block street at that point. In discussing crossings Mr. Haas said it would be a good idea to set aside a fund for building such crossings without calling on the general revenue fund.

Acting Mayor Vasterling announced that the Cape Girardeau Water and Electric Light company had given notice of an application for a new twenty year franchise. Mr. Vasterling spoke in regard to the matter stating it was of much importance to the city and advised if the citizens were called to vote upon it later to give it their earnest consideration. A committee was appointed to handle the matter. A committee from the Commercial club will be asked to help the council committee study the provisions of the proposed franchise.

The \$550 paid out by the city for mules was appropriated by the council.

The clerk informed the council that he had received the acceptance of the ferry franchise ordinance by Captain A. C. Jaynes, who has agreed to the provisions of the ordinance.

Martin Oberheid was appointed to the position made vacant by Leland Albert of the fire department.

Dr. E. H. G. Wilson, city physician, reported to the council the situation as to the contagious diseases hovering around the city. He reported several cases in violation of the ordinances in pertaining to the care of contagious diseases, and that drastic measures would have to be taken in the matter as some of the physicians of the city were not obeying the laws governing contagious diseases. Acting Mayor Vasterling assured Dr. Wilson the council approved of his actions and would stand behind him in his efforts to control the situation.

A resolution was passed calling for the sweeping and sprinkling of the paved streets for which work bids will be called for, the work to begin April 1.

Officers reports were read and bills were allowed.

Only two fires and one false alarm were reported during the month of February.

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN BY A VICIOUS DOG

Little Mary Behymer, aged 12 years, living at 214 Broadway, was attacked by a vicious dog last Saturday afternoon.

The little girl had been to the barn on an errand for her mother, and while returning was attacked by a dog belonging to a neighbor. The little girl's mother happened to see the dog make the attack and ran to the rescue, beating the dog off and in all probability saving the girl's life.

The dog bit the little girl in the side and on the limbs several times. She is reported to have recovered from the bites at this date.

Capt. John F. Schuchert returned Wednesday from St. Louis where he had been on business.

Bargains in Cape Girardeau Real Estate

Nice 5-Room Cottage on lot 53.4x119 now renting for \$10 per month in advance. Price.....\$1000

Good 6-Room Cottage, extra well built, finished with 3 coats of plaster; as new; city water; located in part of town where it always rents; now renting for \$12.50 per month in advance. Price.....\$1250

Nice 3-Room Cottage, well built; just finished; rents for \$8.00 per month. Price.....\$650

Plot of Ground, 183x170, in city limits; price.....\$350

Plot of Ground 109.5x108.5 in city limits; price.....\$300

5-Acre Truck Farm at edge of city limits; good new 8-room house. Fruit, Berries, etc. Price.....\$3500

4 Lots in Gibony Houck sub-division—the fastest growing section of Cape Girardeau. 14 residences were built on this property last year. Put your money here; you will never regret it.

I have many more good things. Drop me a card or call and see me. LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

BEN VINYARD

Room 19, Houck Bldg.

Phone 289

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